

Class Two- Autumn 2 I'll Huff and I'll Puff!



4th November to 19th December

What are we going to be learning in Class Two?

In literacy, we will be reading the Pie Corbett version of 'The Three Little Pigs'. This story uses actions which encourages children to learn the key words ready for writing their own version of the story, changing the characters. We will then be watching 'The Bear and the Hare' from the John Lewis 2013 Christmas Advert as a stimulus for us to write a letter to the bear explaining all about Christmas. In maths, we will be working on addition and subtraction. We will also be focusing on measure (length, mass, volume and capacity) and shape (2D and 3D). Our science learning will be investigating the different uses of materials and their properties with a link to the literacy texts. We will also spend the first week of this half term focusing on the significance of Remembrance Day and the meaning of the poppy symbol. This will involve some history, literacy and art work. In DT, the children will be learning about wheels and axles and making their own vehicle which can carry materials linked to the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. P.E on a Tuesday this half term will be 'skipping skills' and on a Thursday the children will be doing gymnastics. Our Concept for RE will be 'Celebrating Birthdays' in the context of Jesus' Birthday.

How can learning be extended at home?

Please support your child at home with daily reading, homework, spellings and maths challenge cards. Spelling test day will continue to be on a Thursday. Please can the children have their Spelling book in school on a Thursday ready for their test. Spellings will now be linked to a particular spelling rule taught in class. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday please.

Other Information: We will continue to have a focus on Maths Challenge Cards this half term. Please ensure that your child's card is kept in their book bag, thank you.

Key Dates

Friday 15th November - Children in Need (dress up in pyjamas - £1 donation)
Friday 22nd November - Talk by Educational Psychologist to parents about Anxiety
Wednesday 27th November - Class 2 Racket Festival (details to follow)
Friday 6th December - Non-uniform day (in exchange for a raffle hamper gift)
Thursday 12th December (2pm) - Nativity performance
Friday 13th December - Whole school to the pantomime
Wednesday 18th December - FOFS Crazy Hair Day (£1 donation)
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation - Save The Children)
Thursday 19th December - School finishes at 1:30pm

Key Vocabulary

material	waterproof
natural	absorbent
man-made	flexible
properties	rigid
transparent	strong

